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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 22, 2007. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that "Claim 15 appears to contain proposed amendments. However, the claim bears the 'Previously Presented' status identifier." It is believed that Examiner intended to indicate claim 8 instead of claim 15. Accordingly, claim 8 now bears the status indicator of 'Currently Amended.'

It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this filing, however, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fee necessary or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502264.